

News Release from
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**Elijah Greer Convicted of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree
and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th
Degree**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, September 9, 2022, 26-year-old Elijah Greer was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 7th Degree.

On October 15, 2021, Rochester Police Officers were called to the area of Scrantom Street and N Clinton Avenue in the City of Rochester. Upon arriving, the Rochester Police Officers approached Elijah Greer and viewed what was suspected to be a gun. Once approached, Greer ran from the officers. He was quickly apprehended and was found to be in possession of an illegal gun, fentanyl, methamphetamine, and cocaine.

This case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“With today’s conviction hopefully Elijah Greer is reminded that law enforcement does not tolerate the promoting of violence in our community,” said Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher. “Gun violence is a grave concern in the City of Rochester and with Elijah Greer’s conviction, there is one less offender who is currently in our community.”

“Today’s conviction proves that the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office is doing our part in holding gun offenders accountable,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “The Rochester Police Department works diligently every day to remove these dangerous guns from our streets and Mr. Greer will now have time in the New York State Department of Corrections to consider the violence that comes from an illegal weapon.”

Elijah Greer will be sentenced on October 12, 2022, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

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